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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

A three-month extension of time from April 21, 2008, up to and including July 21, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$525.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, July 18, 2008.

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